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The present application is a continuation or divisional under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of prior application Serial No. 09/030,295, filed February 25, 1998, by Knut M. RAPP and Ingrid WILLIBALD-ETTLE entitled SUGAR-FREE PRODUCTS WITH IMPROVED CHARACTERISTICS.

Enclosed herewith please find the following documents in the above-identified application for United States Letters Patent:

- X Print EFS Data Sheet
- 35 Pages of Specification including Abstract and Claims
- X Numbered Claims Calculated as 22 Claims for Fee Purposes
- 10 Sheets of formal Drawing Containing Figures 1 to 10 .
- X Copy of Declaration and Power of Attorney from the prior application under 37 CFR 1.63(d). The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- X Substitute Power of Attorney
- X Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on PCT Application No. PCT/EP96/03740, filed August 24, 1996, is claimed. The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in said prior application Serial No. 09/030,925, filed February 25, 1998.

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